

Title	Describe the characteristics of large passenger transport vehicles and passenger capacity		
Level	3	Credits	2

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to describe the characteristics of large passenger transport vehicles and passenger capacity.
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Classification	Commercial Road Transport > Passenger Service
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Available grade	Achieved
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Explanatory notes

- 1 Legal requirements to be complied with include:
Land Transport Act 1998;
Land Transport (Road User) Rule 2004;
Road User Charges Act 2012;
Land Transport Rule: Passenger Service Vehicles 1999.
- 2 Further information is contained in the *Factsheets 13* series, available from the NZ Transport Agency website at <http://www.nzta.govt.nz/>.
- 3 For the purpose of assessment against this unit standard, any new, amended or replaced legislation, regulations, Rules, standards, codes of practice, or NZ Transport Agency requirements or conditions affecting the outcome of this unit standard will take precedence for assessment purposes, pending review of this unit standard.

Outcomes and evidence requirements

Outcome 1

Describe the characteristics of large passenger transport vehicles and passenger capacity.

Evidence requirements

- 1.1 Legal requirements are identified for dimensions of typical passenger service vehicles.

Range maximum allowable length, width, and height.

- 1.2 Gross vehicle weights and axle weights are identified in terms of legal maximums.
- Range individual axles; tandem axle set, combinations of axle sets that together do not constitute a single tandem axle set measured by the distance from centre of first axle to centre of last axle.
- 1.3 The factors affecting passenger capacity are described.
- Range includes but is not limited to – number of axles, axle configuration, road and bridge tolerances, engine location.
- 1.4 The description includes the deemed weights for passengers and one situation where a deemed weight may be exceeded.
- Range primary school children, intermediate age children, secondary school children, adults, tourists with suitcases.
- 1.5 Large passenger transport vehicles are described in terms of legal requirements for on-road operation.
- Range Certificate of Fitness, Road User Charges, hub-odometers, motor vehicle registration, on-vehicle identification of transport service licensee, domicile, tare weights, land transport documents mounting and positioning.

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Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR) reference	0092
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Requirements for consent to assess and an outline of the moderation system that applies to this standard are outlined in the Consent and Moderation Requirements (CMR). The CMR also includes useful information about special requirements for organisations wishing to develop education and training programmes, such as minimum qualifications for tutors and assessors, and special resource requirements.

Comments on this unit standard

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